

## IPID INSTALLED JUSTICE CRONIN

Former Speaker Married  
Couple in 90 Seconds.

ALOOK KEEPER WAS GROOM

TRIST TOOK NO OATH AND SAYS  
HE HAS NO BOSS.

First Display of Judicial Ability Came  
in Suit of an Attorney Against  
Former Client, a Dairy  
Firm.

"I'm a real live judge now," remarked Justice of the Peace James H. Cronin, as he descended from the bench of the Fourth judicial district at 11:30 o'clock this morning, after holding his first term of court. Then Judge Cronin retired to his private sanctum, back of the courtroom, and performed his first marriage ceremony.

Richard Johnson, a saloon keeper at 221½ Shawan street, Kansas City, and Miss Eadie Van Dyke of Hot Springs, Ark., were the happy couple.

They passed through the courtroom a few minutes before Judge Cronin handed down his first decision, in the case of Ernest C. Wood vs. the Grafeman Dairy Co.

"Gent. Gents," he said, "I have heard a man in the room of this room, almost loud enough for the court to hear."

The court instinctively recognized the dashing pair as possessed of matrimonial intentions. He has been in the saloon business too close to the City Hall for many years not to know a marriage prospect on sight. But the marriage license, proudly borne by the bridegroom like a rolled High school diploma, was sufficient evidence in itself.

Had Copy of  
Marriage Form.

Judge Cronin stepped down from the bench, and, with retiring Justice Haughton, stepped into his inner sanctum, a small room at the rear. The new judge took from his pocket a sheet of paper. A week ago he had copied the marriage ceremony thereon. Judge Cronin was not at all embarrassed, as he was in a hurry. So were the bride and groom. They appeared a trifle nervous.

"This is my first effort," said the judge to the groom, by way of apology, as he took out the sheet of paper and cleared his eyes for action.

"It's my first effort, too," replied the bridegroom, and the judge smiled broadly at the remark.

"Richard Johnson," said the judge, "do you take this woman by your side to be your lawful and wedded wife, and promise to love, honor and cherish her until death do you part?"

The same question, except that it was "love, honor and obey," was asked of the bride.

"Then, by the authority vested in me as a justice of the peace," said Judge Cronin, "I pronounce you man and wife, and may you live long and be happy."

Wedding Lasted  
Ninety Seconds.

The ceremony occupied but a minute and a half, and at its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Johnson escaped by the rear exit.

Johnson met his bride at Hot Springs, when both were employed at the Arlington hotel. Their appearance with the license was a complete surprise to Judge Cronin.

"I reckon the marriage license clerk steered 'em this way," said the court at once.

Judge Cronin occupies the quarters on Clark avenue, opposite the Four Courts, or years occupied by Justice Haughton, and his office is of easy access from the marriage license office.

The new judge won golden opinion for the wisdom and justice of his first decision.

"Jim's all right," said Attorney John A. Jerney, who witnesses the proceedings. "That's a just decision."

It was 9:30 o'clock when the new justice arrived in the courtroom.

Courtroom  
"Filthy Hole."

"It's a filthy old hole, ain't it?" was his first remark. "I'll make the landlord do some work here. I had a man cleaning up all day Sunday."

The judge's desk was ornamented with four large vases of flowers. Peyton & Herring, saloon keepers, sent a large bunch of American Beauties, worth two bits apiece. Another big bouquet of American Beauties and carnations made a companion piece for the first.

"That's from Johnny Cornelius," said the judge.

A huge collection of white chrysanthemums and red carnations formed a centerpiece.

Since S. Bass was one of the first men to meet Judge Cronin in his new official capacity.

"Judge, good morning," said Attorney Bass.

"Good morning, Judge," replied Judge Cronin.

Wore Check  
Vest and Smile.

Smiles wreathed the face of the new justice. He wore navy blue coat and trousers, a fancy check vest, low collar and black tie. In his buttonhole was a small white carnation, and in his shirt, front a large white diamond.

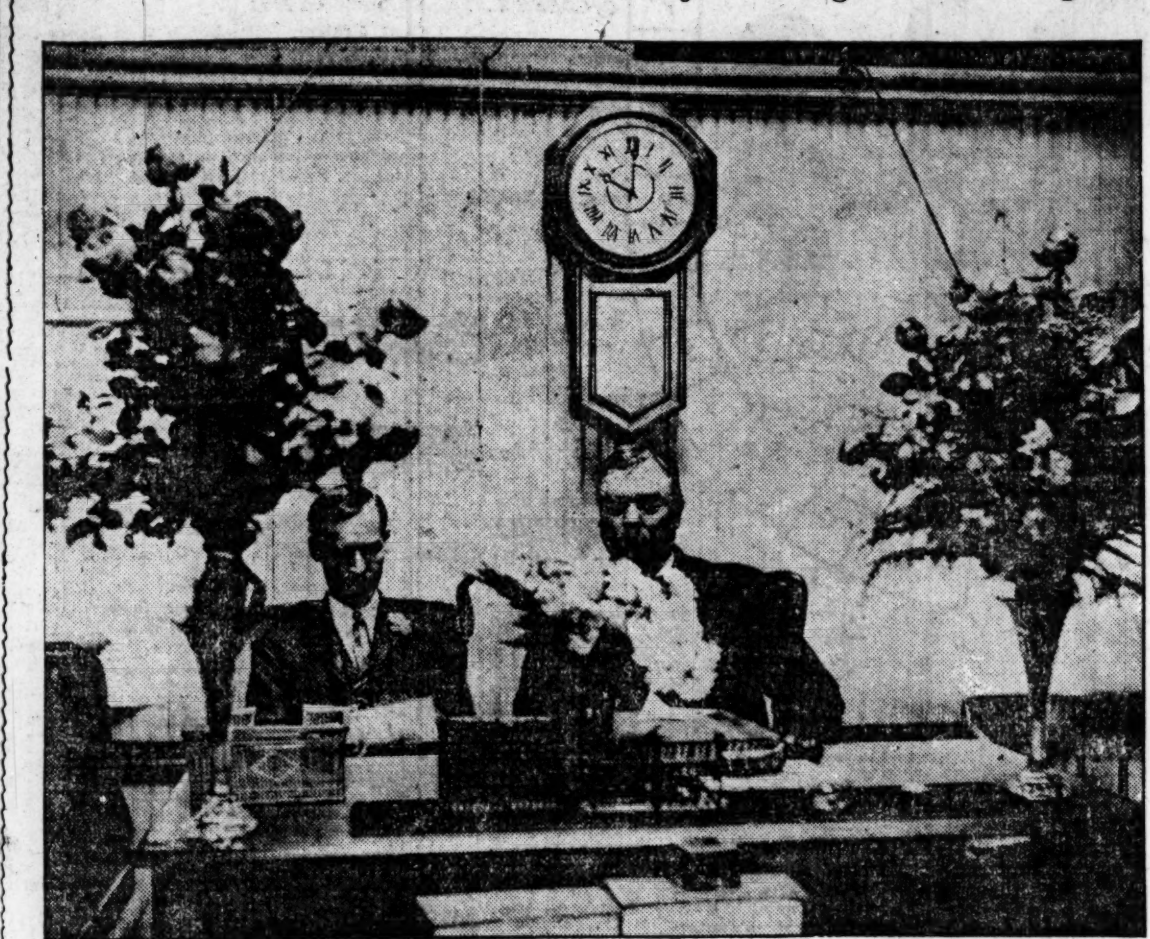
The diamond sparkled brightly in the sunshine from an overhead skylight. It was almost as large as the court's thumb nail.

"Court opens at 10, doesn't it, judge?" inquired a citizen.

"It does now, but I can't say what time it may open later. I ain't got no boss."

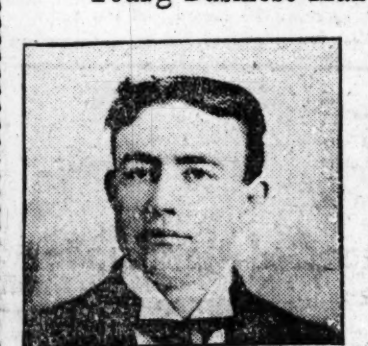
"Have you taken the oath yet?" asked a friend.

## Justice Jim Cronin's First Day on the Bench; He Was Coached by Retiring Justice Haughton



Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

## Friends Alarmed for Young Business Man



FRED SETZER.

Fred Setzer of Pontiac, Ill., Has Been  
Missing Since November 20.

No clue has yet been obtained to the whereabouts of Fred Setzer, the young business man of Pontiac, Ill., who has been missing from his home since Nov. 20. His friends and relatives are alarmed about his safety.

The young man is 23 years old, has dark hair and eyes, is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. When last seen in Pontiac he had on a light suit of clothes.

His father, F. W. Setzer, has offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to his return, and a further reward of \$100 for information leading to the discovery of his son.

His predecessor, Judge Haughton, who, according to the custom, sat during the session to coach the new incumbent as to legal usages.

The first case on the docket was that of Oscar Reid vs. Jessie Mayes, being a landlord's summons. The court merely entered judgment for \$15, there being no argument or evidence.

The case of John H. Vette vs. A. H. Heit-meyer, for unlawful detainer, was continued on defendant's motion to Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The plaintiff is a defeated Republican candidate for the legislature. The suit is to dispossess him of the premises at 1418 Market street, third floor, and collect rent and damages.

The defendant in the case of Ernest C. Wood vs. the Grafeman Dairy Co., a corporation, also asked a continuance, and it was in his handling of this case that Judge Cronin first showed his hand as a jurist.

Mr. Wood, an attorney, sued the dairy concern for \$40, alleged to be due as attorney's fee in a suit which, according to his contention, Mr. Grafeman instructed him to bring against the transit company in the Circuit Court.

A transit car had wrecked a Grafeman milk wagon. Mr. Grafeman, it appears, first placed the claim in the hands of Arthur Welt, a claim agent. After the suit was filed, Mr. Grafeman compromised the matter with J. T. Brady, a transit company claim adjuster, for \$30, and dismissed the suit without notifying Attorney Wood.

Further Delay  
Was Wanted.

Mr. Wood at once brought suit for \$40 before Justice Haughton and the case was continued to today at the instance of the defendant, who declared that he was unable to find Mr. Welt, by whom he expected to prove that Welt, and not Grafeman, employed Wood as attorney.

Henry H. Oberesch, counsel for defendant, requested a continuance on the ground that it had been impossible to serve Mr. Welt with the subpoena, the latter having gone to Chicago.

Motion Was  
Overruled.

Mr. Wood, acting as attorney for himself, argued against the continuance, holding that no effort had been made until this morning to serve Welt.

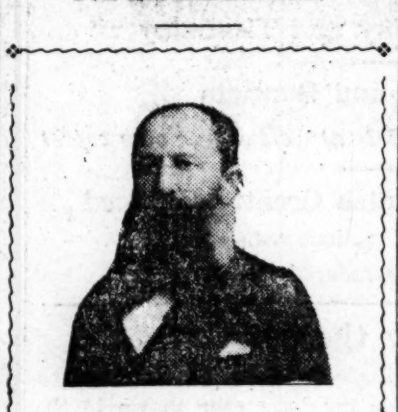
Mr. Grafeman arose and told the court that he never knew Wood, and later admitted on the stand that he met Wood and Welt before the suit was brought.

"And did Mr. Wood 'tend to the case'?" asked the court.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN FOREST PARK

Body of John Meyer Found  
on a Bench.

LEFT HOME LAST WEDNESDAY  
FAMILY CAN GIVE NO REASON  
FOR HIS DEPARTURE.



JOHN MEYER.

The discovery in Forest Park yesterday of the dead body of John Meyer solved the problem which his disappearance had raised among the members of his family, living at 2113 North Market street.

The cause of Meyer's death is thus far of unknown origin. It was found on a bench in Forest Park, near the entrance to the park, and the body was found by a woman whose name the policeman did not learn. He found the body seated on a bench near the entrance to the park, and the body was found by a woman whose name the policeman did not learn.

The information which led to the finding of the body was furnished to Policeman Hutton of the mounted district by a woman whose name the policeman did not learn. He found the body seated on a bench near the entrance to the park, and the body was found by a woman whose name the policeman did not learn.

Meyer disappeared from his home last Wednesday. On Thursday his wife offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to his return, and a further reward of \$100 for information leading to the discovery of his son.

Meyer was 40 years old, and had not been in active business for two years past. Mrs. McAnna stated that Meyer, when he asked her for carfare, had told her that he was sick and unable to walk, and promised to repay the loan. He gave her his address on North Market street, which enabled her to be positive that he was the missing man.

WAS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Mrs. Meyer was unable to conjecture the cause of her husband's death, further than to believe that it was due to natural causes. She said he had left his home in ordinary good health.

"I don't think he would have left home if he had been in his right mind," Mrs. Meyer declared. "He was sober, steady and a household man, and I had never known that he had any troubles or debts. He seemed to have worried about something. The day that he went away he didn't seem to be worried about anything."

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HANNA IN POLITICS TO STAY

Ohio Senator Says He Will Not Retire  
Until His Constituents  
Wish It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Hanna is in politics to stay as long as his constituents will allow him to remain.

"I am not going to resign from anything," he said, and added: "Such a thought has never entered my head."

## Woman a Candidate for Art Committee



MISS ESTELLA MARY DICKSON.

Member of art circles are advocating the candidacy of Miss Estella Mary Dickson as a member of the art committee to select paintings to be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Miss Dickson, with a painting of a mother and child, was medal at the Paris salon one year ago, but her arduous work superinduced an attack of rheumatism which will prevent her from doing any more painting for at least a year.

This disability, her friends say, would result in her giving nearly her entire time to committee work, should she be chosen. Her skill and her large acquaintance in foreign art circles are being cited as the best of reasons for her being given the place. Miss Dickson is a native St. Louisan, but has resided in Paris for some time past. Only one other woman was ever honored by the gift of a medal like Miss Dickson's.

WARM BUT IT WILL BE WARMER

Dr. Hyatt Says It Will Be Fair To-  
night, With Rising Tempera-  
ture Tomorrow.

Married men who had to make the first Monday morning were agreeably surprised by the warm wave which swept over the entire country Sunday night.

"It's too good; it cannot last," was the invariable comment of people who find summer too hot and winter too cold. According to the official prophet, Dr. Hyatt, these undoubted prognosticators are in error, for the forecast is:

Tuesday: fair; tonight and Tuesday: warmer.

Sealskin saques and fur overcoats were not the modes in any places farther south than Abilene. There is freezing weather in the northern Dakotas and in some parts of Montana, but chinook winds are sweeping Washington state, making the climate as balmy as springtime. In the far South it is really warm—not hot enough to raise watermelons, but humid and uncomfortable for persons who have to work.

In Dr. Hyatt's telescope no signs of real winter can be seen. But the season is due and the official forecaster promises to detect it as soon as it makes its debut.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Forecast: Missouri—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday; warmer in south portion; brisk northeast winds.

Illinois—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday; warmer in south portion; brisk southwest winds.

Indiana—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday; rising temperature; southwest winds.

Iowa—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday; mild temperature; brisk southwest winds.

South Dakota—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday; warmer in north and west portions to night; probably cooler Tuesday; southwest winds.

Nebraska—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday; warmer in west portion tonight; southwest winds.

## KELLY'S PRISON LIFE IS NOT SEVERE ONE

Delegate Can See His Wife  
Whenever He Wants to.

ORDER FROM "HIGH ONES"

MRS. KELLY SPENT ALL YESTER-  
DAY AFTERNOON WITH HIM.

He Declares That a "Friend" Provided  
His Transportation, but Re-  
fuses to Mention Any  
Names.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The first person who greeted Mrs. Charles F. Kelly on her arrival in Philadelphia yesterday noon was Congressman-elect James J. Butler, who was also the first to meet her returning husband as he alighted from the Celtic in New York in hours before.

Butler had arrived from New York a short time before. Maurice Jacobs, Butler's business partner, who was with him, proceeded at once to police headquarters to make arrangements for the interview between Kelly and his wife.

Mrs. Kelly's first words to her husband were, "I never thought, Charlie, that I would live to see you in prison." Kelly made no immediate reply. Police attaches retired from the room, and Mrs. Kelly was allowed to remain with her husband until 5 o'clock, dinner being served to them meanwhile in the detectives' assembly room.

Philadelphia has its "gang," and Kelly seems to have caught on with the office-holders, taking into account all the special privileges accorded the prisoner. It would not be surprising if the police allowed him to visit his wife today at the Bingham House, where she is staying.

Acting Capt. McKenty said: "Arrangements have been made for their frequent meetings so long as Mrs. Kelly is in the city and her husband is a prisoner here. I get my instructions from those higher up. What did Butler say? Well, I did not know!" Butler, the man who came to see me, as he was looking after Kelly's interests, and I thought he was an attorney and asked no further questions.

HAS NO ATTORNEY.

Kelly has no attorney in Philadelphia. Without having made a direct and connected statement about his movements for the two weeks after his indictment on Sept. 8, Kelly has intimated strongly that he escaped from St. Louis disguised as a Catholic priest.

"If I had been dressed as a priest you would never have known me," was one of his remarks on the train from New York to Philadelphia.

It developed at the Philadelphia police station that Kelly's hat box contained a card such as might be worn by a clerical person, and that in his grip is the remaining essential priestly garb, a black suit, buttoned close about the neck.

When Kelly was asked directly whether he had disguised himself in order to get out of St. Louis, he laughed and said: "That is one of the details I am saving for my book."

Kelly admitted that he had met Andy Sullivan, Butler's bookkeeper, in Europe, but said that Sullivan did not go abroad with him. The two occupied adjoining state-rooms on the Celtic.

AVOIDED EADS BRIDGE.

"Conductor, do the Vandalla trains enter St. Louis over the Eads bridge?" Kelly asked on the train Friday. "I don't want to go into St. Louis that way." This would indicate that Kelly took a train over the Merchants' bridge in leaving the city, and departed from some of the stations in North St. Louis.

When asked where he secured his transportation, Kelly said it had been furnished by a "friend," but would mention no names. Kelly stopped at the best hotels during his residence abroad. At all of them he was "E. S. Scelan." He was a guest at the Cecil in London, the Shelbourne in Dublin, the Grand in Naples, the Grand Continental in Rome, the Palace in Milan, the Adelphi in Liverpool, the Grand Continental in Paris and the Grand Hotels in Genoa and Nice. He made two visits to Paris.

From Nice Kelly made a trip to Monte Carlo, where he stopped for two days. He gave Oct. 27 as the date of an episode near the Lakes of Killarney in Ireland.

About his sojourn in Canada, Kelly was reticent. He said he had stopped at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, and had called on Europe from a Canadian port, but would give no further particulars.

Kelly took with him from St. Louis a number of newspapers containing his picture and description.

WIFE ASKS FOR A GUARDIAN

Mrs. Dall, 17, Will Seek Divorce  
Through Assistance of Her  
Step-Father.

Although a married woman, Mrs. Mildred Fay Smith Dall has made application to the Circuit Court to have J. F. Chapman, her stepfather, appointed her guardian.

Mrs. Dall is only 17 years of age, and when she applied for the appointment last week she instructed her that she was a minor, and that she must sue by her next friend.

Mrs. Adelle Chapman, the mother of Mrs. Dall, says it is her daughter's intention to file suit for divorce as soon as the guardian is appointed. Mrs. Dall is living with her parents, 3614 Cote Brilliante avenue. Her husband, F. D. Dall, is an employee of the P. & O.

IRISH MEMBERS TO RETURN.

Redmond Heads Catholic Appeal for  
Education Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—In deference to the strong views of the Irish hierarchy, voiced by Archbishop Walsh and others in their protest against the Nationalist members of Parliament abstaining from supporting the education bill, John Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, has sent a letter to the members of his party notifying them to be in readiness to return to the House of Commons tomorrow.

It is supposed that those who have been making deductions on the people of the House of Commons is to order to make good their escape and leave no room for doubt.

## "Don't Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve." The Ballad That Kelly Sang on the Celtic



## ED BUTLER IS LEGALLY DEAD

Judge Ryan Decided That Owing to  
Penitentiary Sentence He Had  
No Civil Rights.

Section 2382. A sentence of imprisonment for a term less than life suspends all civil rights of the person so sentenced during the term thereof, and forfeits all public offices and trusts, authority and power, and the person sentenced to such imprisonment for life shall thereafter be deemed civilly dead.

Judge Ryan this morning decided that the foregoing section of the Missouri statutes applied to Edward Butler. A millionaire several times over the former political boss is nevertheless as inconsequential as a dead man so far as the law is concerned. All his wealth will not enable him to go on the bond of even a petty criminal.

Charles A. Guile, recently indicted for alleged connection with the Suburban scandal, but in Judge Ryan's court this morning to give bond. He offered Edward Butler as surety. Butler signed the bond with a check for \$10,000, and the court, in such matters, but Circuit Attorney Fink when he learned who was proposed for bond, objected and quoted the statute.

Judge Ryan, after giving the matter a few minutes consideration, informed Butler that the court would be compelled to regard Butler as civilly dead. The law was unequivocal, he said, and another surety would be required.

This phase of the matter apparently had not presented itself to Butler's lawyer, and it took them completely by surprise. They scurried about in search of another surety, but the court would not of court with a firm springy step as if seeking to prove he was very much alive, notwithstanding the court's decision.

## GREAT MEETING OF WOMEN.

Aids to the Executive Committee of the  
Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, held Nov. 24, a resolution was passed to ask the ladies of the city to join the movement to make this the most memorable Christmas to the poor in the history of St. Louis.

The committee then authorized the Post-Dispatch to issue invitations to the ladies to meet Tuesday afternoon on the fifth floor of the Curtis Club, Seventh and Locust streets, at 3:30 o'clock.

At that meeting the ladies will perfect an organization with a view to conducting the Christmas Festival, and otherwise advancing this great work of benevolence for which the executive committee believes them to be particularly fitted. Such an organization will be of help to those who are in the work of the ladies' committee, and their influence will be of the utmost benefit to the general success of the festival.

Their work will go hand in hand with that of the executive committee. It is expected that the meeting will be very largely attended.

The following letter of acceptance to membership in the supplies committee has been received:

I shall be much pleased to serve on the supplies committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival and do all in my power to assist you in the good work.

G. G. BECKMANN.  
The following additional members have been appointed to serve on the committee on behalf of Mr. James F. Coyle, chairman: Albert Barrett, J. H. Sawyer, J. I. Hornsby, B. Greenfelder.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THIS LAUNCH?

The St. Louis police department has been requested by Sheriff George Hoff of Mason County, Ill., to keep a lookout for a gasoline launch which disappeared from Havana, Ill., a day or so ago, and which is thought to have been stolen by men wanted in that county.

The launch is named Truscott, has a 14-horsepower St. Michigan engine, is 16 feet long by 6 feet wide, and is painted brown below and red above the water line. It has an oak deck with brass trimmings, and is a trim little craft.

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LANGTON—Sunday, at 1:30 a. m., Maria Langton, beloved daughter of Susan J. and the late P. S. Langton, in the 33d year of her age.  
Funeral from the family residence, 3639 Bartner avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

LUCKENBROD—On Sunday, Nov. 30, 1902, at 2:30 a. m., Pauline Luckenbrod (nee Bessner), beloved wife of Joseph Luckenbrod, and dear mother of Augusta Luckenbrod, after a lingering illness, aged 42 years 4 months and 27 days.  
Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1818 South Eighth street. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MEISENBACH—On Sunday, Nov. 30, at 3 p. m., William Meisenbach, beloved husband of Lena Meisenbach (nee Biesdner) and father of William, Arthur, Anna Meisenbach, Mrs. George Arrison and father-in-law of George Arrison, after a short illness, at the age of 38 years.  
Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1220 South Eighth street. Friends invited to attend.  
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SANDERS—On Nov. 29, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mabel Adley Sanders, eldest daughter of Wm. A. and Jennie E. Sanders.  
Funeral from residence, 3524 Cleburn avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. interment private.

SCHULTZ—On Saturday, Nov. 29, at 7:15 p. m., George Schultz, beloved husband of Mary E. Schultz (nee Schrott), father of Jacob, Edward, Charlie, Michael and Mrs. Minnie Bonniager, aged 64 years.  
Funeral at 6:30 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 2, from family residence, 2737 Standard street, at St. Nicholas church, thence to St. Joseph, Ill.

TOEHET—On Sunday, Nov. 30, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., Lillie Le Blanche Toehet (nee Bonniager), beloved wife of J. F. Toehet, aged 20 years 6 months and 14 days.  
Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1902, from family residence, 2619 North 10th street.



# DID THE PARENTS ARMOUR BUILD FOR NEXT YEAR WE KILL 3 CHILDREN? LORENZ HOSPITAL NEED \$589,199,112

Husband and Wife Are Held in Poisoning Cases.

CHEMISTS FOUND ARSENIC TO BEAR DAUGHTER'S NAME GRATITUDE AT PROSPECT OF HER RECOVERY THE MOTIVE.

To Obtain Several Hundred Dollars in Insurance, the Motive Ascribed by the Police for the Crime.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Charged with the killing by poison of two and possibly three of their children and with the attempt to murder the remaining little ones, John Williams and his wife are imprisoned in the central police station. The obtaining of several hundred dollars upon life insurance policies is the motive ascribed by the police for the crime. Physicians and chemists say arsenic was the poison employed.

The three surviving children were taken to the central police station by Detective Kenty. They are John, 9 years old; Alice, 6 years old; and Edna, 6 months old. John will be used as a witness against his father and mother at a hearing of the case. He and Alice showed the same symptoms that marked the fatal illness of their sister. The three children will be given into the care of some charitable institution.

The children who died, and in whose bodies arsenic in large quantities was found, were Annie, 8 years old, and Josephine, 3 years old. Laura, 11 years old, died last January.

Detectives are at work upon the circumstances surrounding her death, and they expect to prove that she, too, went to her grave as the result of arsenical poisoning. Within two weeks after the death of Annie and Josephine and the collection of \$125 insurance for Annie's death and of \$80 for that of Josephine, the remaining children, John and Alice, were seized with an illness the symptoms of which were identical with those in the cases of the ones who died.

Dr. Levy directed that they be taken to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, where they recovered.

Cleans as well as polishes

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"Too many cooks spoil the broth."

The more who meddle in anything the greater the trouble.

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That's what you'll be here. That's the way we do business here. \$25 to \$50 for suits.

MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive St. Opp. P. O., St. Louis.

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\$3,000,000 Institution a Home for Bloodless Surgery.

TO BEAR DAUGHTER'S NAME GRATITUDE AT PROSPECT OF HER RECOVERY THE MOTIVE.

Dr. Mueller, Assistant of the Distinguished Vienna Surgeon, Will Be Superintendent and Knives Will Be Barred.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—It is reported here that J. Ogden Armour will endow a school for healing and hospitals to be called the "Lolla Armour Institute of Bloodless Surgery," to cure hip diseases.

He will give \$3,000,000 for the purpose and Dr. Mueller, Dr. Lorenz's assistant, is to be in charge.

Both Dr. Lorenz and Mr. Armour were reticent concerning the hospital today. Dr. Lorenz called at the hospital residence and, after a drive with little Lolla, returned to the house and discussed with Mr. Armour the hospital project.

It is known that Mr. Armour is interested in the foundation of an institution along lines suggested in today's discussion. It is known that Dr. Lorenz would view with satisfaction a hospital equipped with every faculty which the wealth of Mr. Armour would make possible, where his method of treatment might be pursued in this country under the most favorable conditions.

In a statement which neither confirmed nor denied the hospital project, Mr. Armour said today:

"We talked of the good such an institution would do, but nothing definite was decided upon. It was merely a suggestion followed by a general discussion. It is announced that there will not be a knife or saw about the hospital."

Dr. Lorenz has said that the doom of the knife is sealed and the hospital will be conducted on this plan.

Treatment to all will be absolutely free to those who need it and cannot pay for it. The endowment fund will be invested so it will yield an annual income of \$100,000, which is said to be sufficient to pay all the expenses.

Dr. Lorenz will conduct no more operations in Chicago. He will leave the city tonight for Washington.

Dr. Lorenz was made an honorary member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Fraternity of medical students Saturday morning. He signed the constitution and inscribed his name upon the roll, and afterward took supper with members of the fraternity.

SALESMEN wanted for the holiday season, experienced in jewelry or kindred lines. MERMED & JACARD JEWELRY CO., Broadway and Locust, N. B.—APPLY IN PERSON OR BY LETTER.

## COULDN'T ESCAPE CHARITY.

Passenger Agent Used Old Hospital Badges in Vain.

The young ladies who were in charge of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association collections at Union Station are enjoying a good joke at the expense of several railroad passenger agents.

When the collections were taken up a year ago it occurred to the latter that they could avoid a repetition of their charity by keeping the badges emblematic of their donations, until this year.

Accordingly the agents, including Messrs. McCurney, Bridges, Williams, Cato and Taylor, deposited the yellow emblems in the vault of the ticket department at Union Station.

When the table for donations was arranged at Union Station Saturday they reproduced them and walked about the station with the old badges fluttering from the laps of their coats.

"O, he has one," was the disappointed remark frequently heard as the young ladies approached a passenger agent for a subscription.

Others of the fair buttonhole brigade, however, proceeded to scrutinize the badges more carefully, not remembering that any of the agents had contributed.

The result was that the 1901 donors were discovered at their own game, and the revelation led to a speedy alteration of their plans and a prompt 1902 contribution for the cause of sweet charity.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend.

## NEEDLEWORK GUILD MEETS.

Clothes Received for Distribution Among Worthy Poor.

The annual meeting of the Needlework Guild for the collection of clothes to be distributed among the worthy poor is being held today at the church at the Methodist, Garrison avenue and Locust street.

The ladies of the organization will serve tea from 2 to 5 p. m. and exhibit over 1000 garments which have been donated by members and friends of the guild.

While the guild collects and distributes new plain clothes for all manners of occasions, the ladies of the guild are also collecting old clothes, such as coats, dresses, hats, shoes, etc., which they will give to the poor.

The ladies in charge of today's collection suggest the following articles as especially desirable contributions: Marine uniforms; muslin and cotton flannel underwear in pairs; skirts of dark fannel; flannel socks and wrappers; knitted goods; night shirts and gowns; sheets, towels and shoes. Fine cotton garments are of little practical use. Officers of the Needlework Guild are: President, Mrs. J. Gilbert Chapman; secretary, Mrs. George B. Leighton; and treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Patterson.

## WINTER TOURS

To Texas and Old Mexico resorts. Tickets with liberal limits and stopover privileges now on sale via M. & K. T. Railway. See "Katy's" agent, 820 Olive street.

## STRONG RIVAL FOR GOULD.

Prisco Making Strategic Moves as a Competitor.

The purchase of the Pere Marquette Railroad in Michigan by St. Louis capitalists allied with the directorate of the Prisco and the proposed extension of the Missouri Pacific to Springfield and other points in southern Missouri are put together by those familiar with railroad matters as strong strategic moves of the two rival systems, looking ultimately toward the alliance of the Prisco with the Vanderbilt lines or other eastern rivals of the Goulds.

Control of the Pere Marquette, to the extent of 60.66 shares of stock, has been secured by capitalists closely allied with the Prisco, and railroad men say that the line can be considered virtually a part of the Prisco. While negotiations for this northern outlet have been going on the fight in the Southwest has been keen, the Missouri Pacific planning to enter Springfield and the Prisco securing a line into Little Rock.

Money to Keep Nation Moving to June, 1904.

THE TREASURY'S ESTIMATE AMOUNT IS \$33,050,014 LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

The War Department Asks for \$130,996,605, the Navy Needs \$84,725,799, While the Secretary of Interior Demands \$163,018,616.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to the Congress the estimates of the appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments. The total appropriations asked for are \$33,050,014, which is \$23,638,576 less than the estimates for 1903, and \$33,050,014 less than the appropriations for that year.

Following is a recapitulation of the estimates by departments, cents omitted:

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Legislative               | \$11,508,458  |
| Executive                 | 319,800       |
| Treasury                  | 2,974,235     |
| State                     | 172,813,320   |
| War department            | 130,996,605   |
| Navy department           | 84,725,799    |
| Interior department       | 163,018,616   |
| Postoffice                | 10,382,490    |
| Department of agriculture | 6,640,150     |
| Department of labor       | 154,220       |
| Department of justice     | 2,451,000     |
| Grand total               | \$330,160,112 |

Following are the principal items under the several departments which show increases or decreases as compared with the appropriations for the year 1903:

Legislative—Salaries and expenses, increase \$33,215; public printing, increase \$715,000.

Executive proper—Salaries and expenses, increase \$18,000; salaries and expenses civil service commission, increase \$5,000.

State department—Foreign intercourse, \$211,000.

Treasury department—Public works, increase \$7,000,000; miscellaneous, increase \$1,000,000; District of Columbia, increase \$2,000,000; permanent annual appropriations, decrease \$5,000,000.

War department—Military establishment, decrease \$14,000,000; public works, decrease \$4,983,000.

Navy department—Naval establishment, increase \$5,000,000.

Interior department—Public works, decrease \$274,000; miscellaneous, increase \$1,500,000; permanent annual appropriations, increase \$170,000.

Postoffice department—Salaries and expenses, increase \$115,000.

Department of agriculture—Salaries and expenses, increase \$462,000.

Department of justice—Miscellaneous, increase \$472,000.

Following is a recapitulation by titles showing estimates for 1904 and appropriations for 1903, cents omitted:

|                                 |               |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Objects                         | 1904          | 1903          |
| Legislative establishment       | \$5,267,815   | \$5,259,617   |
| Executive establishment         | 28,061,035    | 27,431,080    |
| Judicial establishment          | 768,270       | 909,473       |
| Foreign intercourse             | 2,145,815     | 2,125,788     |
| Military establishment          | 77,880,515    | 92,794,619    |
| Naval establishment             | 74,884,540    | 75,049,781    |
| Indian affairs                  | 1,088,750     | 1,041,290     |
| Pensions                        | 130,848,430   | 140,086,487   |
| Public works                    | 61,277,835    | 67,881,867    |
| Postal services                 | 8,242,856     | 102,488       |
| Miscellaneous                   | 62,444,078    | 94,781,251    |
| Permanent annual appropriations | 182,580,820   | 185,790,820   |
| Grand totals                    | \$330,160,112 | \$322,239,122 |

## Famous Dons Its Holiday Attire.

Every nook and corner of this great store presents an air of the Yuletide season. The Xmas displays this year are on a much more lavish scale than ever before attempted by this progressive house. Every one of its five immense floors are richly laden with conceptions beautiful, useful, practical, ornamental and appropriate for gift-giving—it's a display that's certainly worthy of special commendation.

"Toy land" (in the basement) abounds with thousands of clever and entertaining "things" that will strike content and delight to the hearts of the little folks.

"Dollville" (on the main floor) is quite a little village by itself. Here the dolls, well set, the middle class and the tramp dolls, all seemingly enjoying the tenor of it all.

Then, come the more useful novelties for the grown up folks—the fancy work boxes, manicure sets, sterling silver pieces, ornamental neck pieces and thousands of things suitable and most acceptable for Xmas presents.

It's indeed an interesting sight to stroll through this veritable fairyland—there are countless attractive novelties to evoke your admiration and approval.

## SCREAMS ROUTED BURGLAR.

Negro in Mrs. Husman's Home Jumped From Second Story.

Mrs. Charles Husman's screams routed a negro burglar who invaded her home at 4518 Cook avenue about 7:30 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Husman went upstairs after dinner and encountered the negro ransacking an apartment on the second floor.

She cried out and her husband rushed to her side, but an open window he found showed that the burglar had made an escape.

The burglar did not take anything with him.

Mrs. Husman says this is the second visit from burglars her home has received within the past month.

## THE MANAGERS OF THE ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Free hospital, Jefferson avenue and Adams street, will give a reception and hold their annual sale at Mahlers Hall, 346 Olive street, on Friday evening, Dec. 5, from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Music and refreshments. The sale will continue all day Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Special attractions in hand-made lingerie and aprons and many useful and handsome articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Fine dolls, dolls' millinery, bride doll with trousseau, King Edward and Queen Alexandra in coronation robes. Steel range and other choice articles to be raffled. Home-made cakes and candies. You are cordially invited and your patronage solicited. Mrs. McKittick, president; Mrs. Louis Marion McCull, first vice-president; Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert McKittick Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Norris Bradford Gregg, assistant treasurer; Miss Glenn, secretary; Mrs. Edgar Elliot, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hudson Tilton Bridge, chairman of sale.

## MOSES HILL SPOKE.

The great hall of Masonic Temple was packed last night when Moses Hill spoke before the congregation of the First Church of Spiritual Unity. He is here in the interest of an institution for the education of mediums.

## THE PRISCO SYSTEM.

The Prisco System trains leaving St. Louis at 8:30 p. m. daily carry sleepers and chair cars through without change to Memphis.

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MRS. J. H. LANE, Pittsburg, Pa.

I received a letter this morning from my friend telling me that the gift had arrived. She is very much pleased with it. Her husband was in the secret, and he also is delighted. He says there are books in it he has long been wanting to read, and they both think the selections very fine.

BERTHA M. SUTTER, Sharpsburg, Pa.

My friend is extravagant in her praise of the beautiful books and the good things they contain. The little case she says is just lovely.

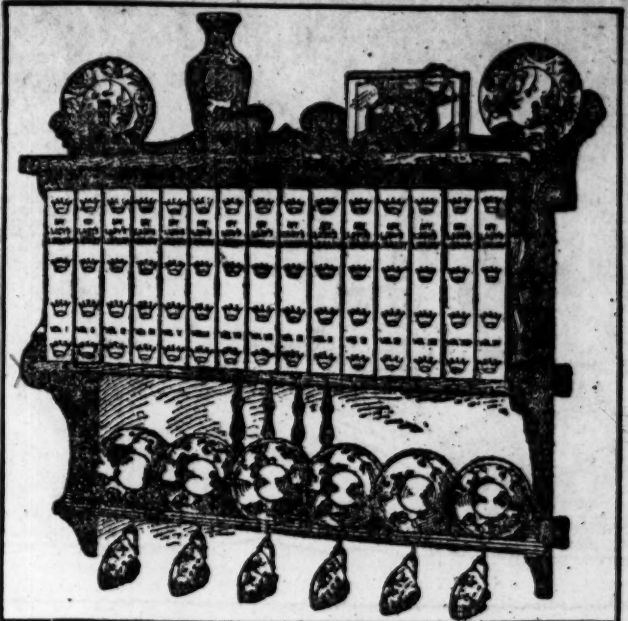
MRS. NEUSCHWANDER, Sharpsburg, Pa.

"My Lady's Library" reached me in splendid order. Am greatly pleased with the works. They are admirable. I am more than satisfied with the books.

MRS. S. M. BAUM, Lawton, N. D.

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MRS. L. C. ROSS, Bladen, N. D.



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- |                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Mrs. Brynning    | Emma M. Scholcher de Vogue |
| Mrs. Hemans      | Anna L. Warner             |
| Shakespeare      | Norah Bonar                |
| Charlotte Yonge  | Samuel Woodworth           |
| Charles Wesley   | John Ward Howe             |
| Rosamond de Laun | J. T. Truesdell            |
| Mrs. Clifford    | Rosetta Johnson            |
| Chas. Dickens    | Mary Mapes Dodge           |
| Jeremy Taylor    | Thomas Campbell            |
| Mrs. Oliphant    | Mrs. Helen Rich            |
| Thos. Carlyle    | Robert Browning            |
| Mary Lamb        | Caroline Newman            |
| John Ruskin      | Percy Bysshe Shelley       |
| Charles Lamb     | Guy de Maupassant          |
| Lady Brackley    | Alphonse Daudet            |
| Osar Kheyravan   | Lord Houghton              |
| Emile Zola       | Elia Wheeler Wilcox        |
| Il. Marvel       | Ralph W. Emerson           |
| Bret Harte       | The Hon. Mrs. Norton       |
| Mrs. Craik       | Adelaide Anne Procter      |
| Julia Clapton    | Charles Mackay             |
| Ada Cranahan     | Camille Lammeter           |
| Walter G. Perry  | Mary White Lowell          |
| Thos. Moore      | Stephen Knowles            |
| John Keble       | Pauline Thoreau            |
| Sam              | Sir Walter Scott           |
| Leigh Hunt       | Rosa H. Thompson           |
| Lord Macaulay    | Lord Byron                 |
| Nora Perry       | Henry W. Longfellow        |
| Thomas Moore     | Thos. B. Read              |
| Nicholas Breton  | W. S. Landon               |
| William Cowper   | J. Wolfe                   |
| Nancy W. Priest  | Celia Thaxter              |
| Barry Cornwall   | Henry Kirke White          |
| Matthew Arnold   | Lord Tennyson              |
| Edgar A. Poe     | Lovina Stoddard            |
| Robert Burns     | Sydney Dobell              |
| John Keats       | William Cullen Bryant      |
| R. H. Dana       | Robert Southey             |
| Eliza Cook       | Oliver Wendell Holmes      |
| John Hay         | Alce Cary                  |
| John G. Saxe     | John G. Whittier           |
| Thomas Hood      | King Charles I.            |

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# THE SCENE AT CONGRESS OPENING THE CAPITOL

Floor of the Senate a Garden of Flowers.

SOME PIECES HID THE DESKS GALLERIES OF BOTH CHAMBERS WERE PACKED.

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## KONTA LOSES HIS SEAT ON CHANGE

Judge Wood Dissolved Injunction Preventing Discharge.

DELINQUENT DUES THE CAUSE WENT TO EUROPE TO FINANCE BIG DEALS THERE.

Alexander Konta's absence in Europe will cost him his seat on the St. Louis Stock Exchange, Judge Wood this morning dissolved the temporary injunction issued some time ago at the instance of Konta who asked that the Exchange be prohibited from declaring him expelled for the non-payment of dues.

The case is one of unusual interest to the members of the Stock Exchange. Konta in his petition declared his seat was worth \$1000, and that he had been deprived of it wrongfully.

Konta is one of the pioneer business men of the city. He was a charter member of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Association, but before that body was absorbed by the Merchants' Exchange Konta was called to Europe to finance some scheme for the great English bankers, Baring Bros.

Among other deals he put through successfully was the development of large marble quarries in Italy. His work kept him a number of years. During all his absence he alleges he received no notice of his lapse in dues and was not aware he was delinquent.

Did Not Intend to Withdraw, He Says.

Konta admits that he was considerably dissatisfied with the methods of conducting the old exchange and with its location and that he had frequently talked with members urging the formation of a new exchange. He declares, however, he had no intention to withdraw from the exchange if his ideas in that respect were not acted upon.

The officers of the exchange assert that Konta's mail was forwarded to him regularly and that it contained various notices of his delinquency. They assert, too, that Konta had an agent named Tenbroeck and that it was the agent's duty to find out the status of Konta's membership.

In 1901 Konta was expelled from the exchange for nonpayment of dues. As soon as he learned of the action he obtained a temporary injunction restraining the officers of the exchange from expelling him from that body.

Judge Wood heard arguments for and against the dissolution of the injunction afterward asking the attorneys to submit briefs.

The decision this morning was given after an exhaustive examination of the authorities cited in the briefs. The opinion is exceedingly lengthy.

## SEAT NOT VALUABLE

At First, Says Court.

In it Judge Wood says it is the court's opinion that at the time of Konta's expulsion from the St. Louis Stock Exchange the membership was practically worthless and that Konta did not protest at the time. He waited, declares the court, until the seats became worth \$1000 and then instituted action to regain his seat.

The court further calls attention to the fact that both associations, the old and the new, were not incorporated and that the charter of each, therefore, forms a contract between the exchange and its members.

It was clear, the court declares, that Konta owed dues which should have been paid had he desired to retain his seat. The fact that suit was not brought till Jan. 9, 1902, although his name was dropped from the rolls in January, 1900, is also cited as a reason for refusing to make the injunction permanent.

## MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

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## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication: of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

M. A. Griffin, Upper Alton; Anna B. James, Upper Alton; J. J. McGowan, East St. Louis; Clara Bailey, East St. Louis; Robert T. Brewer, Chicago; Paula F. Seckel, Chicago; Joe. Frensch, 3520 Franklin av; Rodie Ravanne, 2848 Madison av; Alexander Gledrich, 1041 Newmarket; Jennie Meyer, 721 N. 16th st.

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## BIRTHS RECORDED.

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

W. and C. Miller, 2426 McNeil; girl; G. and E. Meyer, 2426 McNeil; girl; J. and A. Muesel, 2700 N. Newstead; girl; J. and A. Muesel, 2700 N. Newstead; girl; B. and M. Petralis, 4221 N. Broadway; boy; C. and F. Prall, 2623 Madison; boy; L. and E. Metts, 2219 Sublette; girl; G. and E. Volmer, 1133 S. 16th; girl; H. and C. Becker, 1425 Sider; boy; H. and L. Artbal, 3300 S. Broadway; girl; B. and C. Becker, 1425 Sider; boy; N. and E. Moody, 1425 Sider; boy; J. and G. Riemel, 114 N. 16th; girl; E. and E. Avel, 304 Jefferson; girl; S. and E. Bates, 2854 Essex; boy; C. and C. Hester, 3424 Forest Park; boy; J. and J. Graham, 3424 Forest Park; boy; H. and L. Lawrence, 317 Compton; girl; S. and F. Huff, 317 Compton; girl; C. and S. Soline, 1533 A. Tower Grove; boy; G. and F. Gessner, 3416 California; girl.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Emma Collins, 2, 1422 Chouteau; infant; Emma Collins, 2, 1422 Chouteau; infant; Harry Weppers, 3 mos., 1733 N. 12th; stillborn; John I. Frank, 6 mos., 4601 St. Louis; stillborn; Chas. Frank, 46, 810 West 12th; stillborn; Thomas Kinsey, 4, 1902 Blodde; pneumonia; Alexander Gloeruey, 2 mos., 1730 S. 12th; stillborn; Samuel Forester, 31, 1800 Grattan; pneumonia; Frank Gleason, 7 days, 438 Denzau; pneumonia; Hannah Holmes, 61, 3008 Clark; pneumonia; Chas. A. Kowman, 3 mos., 1302 Howard; pneumonia; Kate Smith, 21, 1627 Biddle; stillborn; Benjamin Butler, 34, 1413 Chouteau; stillborn; Catherine White, 2 days, 1236 N. 10th; stillborn; Fred J. Smith, 104, 104 N. 10th; stillborn; Mary Perboyne, 2 mos., 1236 N. 10th; stillborn; Rosella Menowse, 8 days, 4222 Gano; convulsions; Katie Mitchell, 21, 2019 Olive; stillborn.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

From the London Express.

There is a good instance of Japanese ingenuity: Colours were splashed at Fukuoka, and a wall was supposed of spreading infection. A little later was covered the wall with a picture of a man and the water drawn for drinking purposes is now and then, thus showing the better spirit of the nation.

## NEW COURT OFFICERS GREETED

Flowers and Congratulations Marked Change on Criminal Correction Bench.

The new officials of the Court of Criminal Correction took office this morning, and the courtroom was handsomely adorned with floral decorations in their honor.

A large bouquet of chrysanthemums was the offering of the Jefferson Club, and the flowers were tied with ribbons in the national colors.

A large and fragrant cluster of American Beauty roses was sent by E. E. Gulon, W. J. Flynn, James Hagerman, Jr., C. Bruce Stark, Thomas L. Anderson, F. M. Kleiber and R. F. Combs.

The sheriff's office also sent a bouquet of roses of the bride and President Carnot varieties.

Judge Hiram Moore, who succeeds Judge Willis Clark, and the new prosecuting officers of the court, Charles P. Williams and J. D. Dalton, were heartily congratulated as they entered the courtroom.

Justice of the Peace Frank M. Kleiber presided as magistrate of the Wyoming Street Police Court Monday morning. Judge F. W. Zimmermann stepping down and out, Zimmermann's commission as justice of the peace expired Saturday, and as the law provides that the police magistrate be appointed by the mayor, it is expected that the Council will make the appointment permanent at this time.

There was only a brief session of this court this morning, and no ceremonies installing the new magistrate, as they were on the docket, but both were continued.

Prosecuting Attorney Williams and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton were also inducted into office with a presentation of bouquets from the Jefferson Club.

## FORTUNE FOR MISSING HEIRS.

Conrad Sullivan's Quest for His Brother and Sisters.

Conrad Sullivan, a laborer living at Seventeenth and Division streets, returned from Seattle recently after making a futile attempt to prove himself a brother of John Sullivan, a millionaire who died in the west.

Sullivan, a millionaire who died in the west, was his brother and is exceedingly anxious to locate a number of brothers and sisters in order that he may present their testimony to the court.

Obtaining the fortune would be an easy matter, Conrad Sullivan asserts, if he could find the following named persons: Mary Thomas, 36 years old, Kate Sullivan, 32, and Jerry Sullivan, 32. When last heard from he says they were in the vicinity of New York City.

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WALTER WILLIAMS PREDICTS FUTURE OF NEWSPAPERS.

### INDIVIDUALITY IS DEMANDED

Columbia Journalist and Teacher Advocated New Standard in Talk to Ethical Society.

Schools for journalism, to train the ideal editor of the future, are advocated and president of the National Editorial Association, editor of the Columbia Herald and teacher of the champion Bible class of Missouri.

Mr. Williams lectured yesterday morning before the Ethical Society of St. Louis, his topic being "The Ideal Newspaper of the Future."

"An ideal newspaper," said Mr. Williams, "must have ideal editors. They will be educated in a school of journalism. Your lawyer, teacher, doctor, must needs be trained in his profession. Only the editor, who gives law to court and layman, who is physician of the mind, goes untrained and untaught."

Mr. Williams, it should be remembered, is chairman of the executive committee of the board of curators for the Missouri State University.

Some of the sermon-like wisdom of the Columbia editor is contained in the following random excerpts from his lecture:

"The ideal editor will be a gentleman. His paper, in last analysis, is himself. It does not simply reflect his character—it is what he is. If he is rude, boorish, flippant, his paper will show it."

"Journalism is journalism in print. The ideal newspaper will be clean in news, in editorial and in advertising columns."

"Above all else, the ideal newspaper will have the three great virtues of freedom, sanity and fraternalism."

"Tradition does our steps. We walk in devious paths and think in grooves because our fathers did."

"Because of slavery, which we call by high-sounding names like party loyalty and orthodoxy and patriotism, we cling to creed of church, to party platform and to a constitution of state."

"Freedom is the noblest heritage of man. To think the truth, to teach the truth, to set the truth, is his highest mission."

"Freedom means independence. It means individuality. It means control by conscience, not by crowds."

"Accomplices freedom in press and people should count sanity. Sanity places all things in right relation. It makes out justice with unbiased scepter. Sanity unlocks the door to every new and noble thought. It keeps open house for truth."

**Independence Must Be Maintained.**

"Eternal vigilance is the price of a good newspaper. Independence of thought and action is the basis of a useful one."

"Rightly understood, the editor is prophet, priest and guide. His is a high estate. When he abdicates his independence he falls impotent and cowering."

"To be useful in the largest sense, the dollar idea must not dominate the page. An editor must be waiter or tetcher. Some are like the waiters at the hotel table who bring you merely what you order."

"The ideal editor will stress the high and noble things of every day. He will be worthy of standing at a teacher's sacred desk. He will be close akin to philosopher, poet, priest."

Mr. Williams recently advocated the election of Gov. Alexander M. Dockery to the presidency of the United States.

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### DISCIPLE WRITES A BOOK

Supplied With Funds by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, He Attacks Former Leader.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Anton F. Haddad, a native of Bahamdoon, on Mount Lebanon, Syria, has written a sketch of the life and teachings of Abraham G. Kheiralla, founder of the Babist sect in New York and Chicago.

The volume is an attack on Kheiralla, who, according to Haddad, practices black magic, and by his hypnotic influence over men and women induces them to give many thousands of dollars to him.

Kheiralla, who, through Lawyer Waldo G. Morse of No. 10 Wall street, has been sued by his first wife, Phoebe A. Hearst, when last heard from was in Brooklyn. He alleges that his life is in peril.

Haddad sailed for Acca, Syria, a few weeks ago. His expenses were paid with a check sent to him from her home at Pleasanton, Cal., by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, a devotee of Babism. Haddad and Kheiralla were formerly bosom friends.

Before he went back to the "new holy city," as the Babists call Acca, Haddad gave the manuscript of his book to Arthur Pillsbury Dodge, Babist promoter and inventor of 261 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and of the Standard Motive Power Company, of which he is president and manager at 60 Broadway.

**Babism Another Form of Islam.**

Babism is a form of Mahometanism. The Babists believe that All Mahomet, called the Bab, was the reincarnation of John the Baptist, and that he foretold the coming of Beha U'llah. Beha was worshipped as the Delity by thousands of Persians and Syrians. He had two wives and three children by each wife. Beha died in 1850 at Acca, Syria, a prisoner of the Turkish government.

Beha's eldest son by his first wife, Abbas Effendi, is now worshipped by one faction of the Babists as the reincarnation, but by the other faction he is called an impostor.

Haddad's "Life of Kheiralla" explains how he taught the divinity of Abbas Effendi in Chicago and New York from 1883 to 1890, and in 1890 became an apostate from his own religion, because, as Haddad alleges, Abbas Effendi refused to give him the sole right of leadership among the American Babists.

Among the followers of Kheiralla were, besides Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Hugh O. Penner and Mrs. Howard MacNutt, sister of the late Ed Stokes.

It is said that Mrs. Hearst gave Kheiralla from \$800 to \$10,000 to publish his book called "Beha U'llah," which Howard MacNutt, manager of the downtown Hoffman House cafe, edited for the author.

Mr. Dodge, who says that he himself was induced to give up \$1000 to Kheiralla; Haddad, his old friend and comrade, and many other former disciples are now bitter against Kheiralla.

"In his book Haddad speaks of him as a Judas."

"Like the Judas of long ago," writes Haddad, "who betrayed his Master for 30 pieces of silver and suffered death, so Kheiralla betrayed his master and goes on to his ignominious end."

Mrs. Kheiralla, who is now suing for divorce, was Miss Mary Miller, daughter of a clergyman at Cambridge, England. She has visited Abbas Effendi and his family at their home in "the holy city."

She does not consider him infatigable, but says that Abbas Effendi is an ambitious man.

"The condition of the people in Syria," says Mrs. Kheiralla, "and in Acca is awful. It is easy to believe that Kheiralla does lift them out of their dreadful state of fanaticism and half-savagery. They are extremely ignorant and poor."

### Mrs. Potiphar Vindicated.

Grace Duffie Boylan went away, "way back to get a subject for her historical novel, 'The Kiss of Glory.'" In this remarkable story, on page 206, will be found a complete vindication of Potiphar's wife. While she at first commanded Joseph to sit by her "and speak of love," when Potiphar appeared upon the scene she did not falter.

Roy Farrell Greene has at last done what his friends have been urging him to do for a long time. He has issued a volume of the dainty verse which he has been writing for several years about the ladies, and which has made his name well known to all readers of magazines and story papers. The title of the volume is "Cupid Is King," and it is well named, for Cupid is king in Mr. Greene's realm, and Daintiness is queen, and a charming pair they make. Here is one of his good stanzas in a serious vein:

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### THE MEN OF '13 PROTECT WOMEN



Left to right, top row—Tim Ryan, pipeman; W. E. McManus, engineer; Charles Reichelt, pipeman, and John Barrett, driver.

Bottom row—James O'Brien, captain; John Church, pipeman; John Miller, assistant foreman; Patrick Ricks, pipeman; Theodore J. Wolf, engine driver.

Members of Eleventh Street Company Are in Constant Danger in Dilapidated Houses and Canyons of Dry Goods.

Members of engine company No. 13, on Eleventh street, between Wash and Carr streets, are modest fire fighters. They will all little of the deeds of heroism which they have performed in the years they have helped to protect the downtown district.

This district, from Market to Clinton street, and the Leves to Twentieth street, is an area of vast business houses, lofty buildings and tundry tenements.

Near the river warehouses, decayed, dilapidated, stand ready to fall under their own weight. Up in the wholesale district on Washington avenue, danger faces the firemen in the long canyons formed by the high piled bales, funnels for suffocating smoke at each fire.

Over the ricker in Thirteenth's house hangs the framed picture of the seven

heroes who died in the Chestnut street fire. Mike Kehoe, former assistant foreman of the company, is one. When the fire burned fiercest in the old building that February night he was at his post and, like a Roman sentry, died standing at his place of duty. Kehoe is the hero that Thirteenth's will talk about. They praise the dead, but the deeds of the living are not mentioned.

Thirteenth occupies the site of the old Franklin Volunteer Company's house. Their pets are the team "Ikey" and "Nancy" and Nancy, the cat, who whips dogs as easily as her masters subdue fires.

Colombian Representative, Who Refused to Carry on Canal Negotiations, Recalled by Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Concha has been relieved as minister for Colombia by orders from Bogota and it is believed that Dr. Thomas Herran, the present secretary of legation here, will be accredited to succeed him in the course of a few days.

In the meanwhile, Dr. Herran has been clothed by his government with full authority to prosecute negotiations for the Panama canal lease.

**SOMALI TROOPS COWARDLY.**

Leaves to Fight Mad Mullah Have Failed.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—News from Somaliland is becoming serious. Not only have the Somali levies proved themselves cowardly and maligners, but the British outpost at Bihole is in a bad way owing to deaths from malaria.

The Mullah is adopting a threatening attitude and though his efforts are not expected to achieve much still it is quite conceivable that the garrison may be so reduced as to succumb to an attack.

The new expedition under Gen. Manning is likely to start about the end of the month.

Checked Force of the Bullet Which Entered Gus Rehage's Chest.

Gus Rehage, proprietor of a grocery store at 1101 and 1103 Wash street, attributes his life to the fortunate intervention of a pie case, which partially checked the force of a bullet which entered his right breast.

Rehage and William Sheridan quarreled early Sunday evening. Sheridan went to his home, secured a revolver and fired two shots. The first passed through the pie case behind which Rehage was standing, and entered his left breast. The second went wild. Rehage refused to be taken to the City Dispensary, being treated by the family physician, Sheridan was arrested later in the evening.

The Only "Headache Cure" which corrects the cause is "Orangeine" Powders. Permanently benefits.

Struck With Billiard Cue.—While playing pool at Twenty-second street and Franklin avenue Sunday night William McCarthy, 2024, Bide's street, was struck on the head with a billiard cue and a painful scalp wound was inflicted. He was conveyed to the City Hospital, where he stated that he did not know who hit him.

Struck With a Brick.—Joe Bolasky, who lives in the Ashby building on Broadway, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday for treatment. He says that an unknown man hit him with a brick. He assigned no reason for the assault.

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### THE MEN OF '13 PROTECT WOMEN



Left to right, top row—Tim Ryan, pipeman; W. E. McManus, engineer; Charles Reichelt, pipeman, and John Barrett, driver.

Bottom row—James O'Brien, captain; John Church, pipeman; John Miller, assistant foreman; Patrick Ricks, pipeman; Theodore J. Wolf, engine driver.

Members of Eleventh Street Company Are in Constant Danger in Dilapidated Houses and Canyons of Dry Goods.

Members of engine company No. 13, on Eleventh street, between Wash and Carr streets, are modest fire fighters. They will all little of the deeds of heroism which they have performed in the years they have helped to protect the downtown district.



# Sunday Post-Dispatch NET CIRCULATION

FOR THE MONTH OF

OCTOBER, 1902

October 5 - - 180,546

October 12 - - 182,689

October 19 - - 183,519

October 26 - - 184,941

Largest NET Circulation West of the Mississippi by 80,000.

People's Popular Want Ads  
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER  
38,810

10,000 GREATER Than the total of the next largest bona fide  
Want Medium west of the Mississippi.

Gen. Alger is back in Washington, "vindicated," and all the  
round robins have gone to roost.

Artillery is now painted so as to be invisible. With smokeless  
powder and invisible guns a good deal of killing may be done.

The magazine articles on the "Rise of the Standard Oil Co." will  
doubtless have some mention of the 50 per cent rise in 1902  
oil prices.

Not one ill-fed poor man, woman or child in St. Louis will be  
without a Christmas dinner if those of us who are able to con-  
tribute to that end will do so.

## BOODLER KELLY'S PRIDICAMENT.

Dispatches from Philadelphia say that Boodler Kelly's split  
is broken by the predicament in which he finds himself. Sym-  
pathy for the man's personal sorrow and pitiable situation is  
natural and commendable. But this sympathy should not blot  
out recognition of the predominant fact in the situation, that  
Kelly is a lawbreaker of a most defiant type and is suffering the  
penalty of wrongdoing.

His trip abroad was in itself a defiant violation of law and  
was taken for the purpose of profiting by the defeat of the ends  
of law and justice. On the day of his sorrow he consummated  
a fresh act of corruption by returning too late to be of service  
to the state and thus making sure the escape of others im-  
plicated in his wrong. While he sheds the tears of repentance and  
offers to make a clean breast of his crimes he brings in his  
hands no fruits of repentance, but the fruits of corruption.

Kelly is finding the way of the transgressor hard, but he has  
not attempted to earn the consideration which arises from a  
real repentance and an effort to serve the state and repair his  
wrongdoing.

What a pity, in a time like this, that every man cannot pull  
his own freight.

## FOOTBALL FATALITIES.

On Saturday's sporting page of the Post-Dispatch a special  
article by J. E. Wray gave the record of football accidents and  
fatalities. This record shows 13 dead and 78 severely injured this  
year, as compared with 5 dead and 78 injured last year.

Considering the shortness of the season, the record for 1902, em-  
bracing only the period between Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 as the time  
in which the deaths and injuries took place, this record may well  
give pause to lovers of the game. It is alarming enough to jus-  
tify the proposal to modify the game so as to eliminate its most  
dangerous features.

Football is a great sport, but, as played at present it is also a  
great barbarism. In no other sport is its record of fatalities and  
injuries approached. The question presents itself, could not in-  
terest be preserved in the game, if the method of playing were  
so changed as to make it safer for the player? It is time for foot-  
ball experts and defenders to answer this question in a practical  
way.

The change that naturally suggests itself is in the line of mak-  
ing football depend more on skill and less on brute strength.  
Might not modifications in this direction add to the interest in  
the game?

What does being a millionaire amount to? Carnegie was too  
sick to eat any Thanksgiving turkey?

## OWNERSHIP IN AIR.

The New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals has decided that  
the owner of a piece of land owns all the atmosphere above it,  
even to the top of the air. Probably by pursuing the legal rea-  
soning the land owner can make good his ownership of the im-  
ponderable ether as far as the farthest star.

The consequences of this decision, if it is accepted generally,  
are far reaching.

When Mr. Marconi opens his wireless telegraphy line from New  
York to St. Louis he must pay a royalty to the landowners  
through whose air or ether his vibrations pass? If he uses their  
air, why shouldn't he pay for it?

Probably such questions will be settled by condemnation pro-  
ceedings like those which railway companies resort to to obtain  
right of way over land. Wireless telegraphy and air-ship lines  
can establish regular routes like railways and pay a fixed price.  
A more difficult question will arise when the price of air  
breathed by persons passing over the land on foot or otherwise  
is to be fixed. When you wander over Smith's meadow of a  
Sunday afternoon, how much will you owe him? How shall the  
quantity of air breathed be determined?

Men who are afflicted with the "mania of owning things" can  
make a deal of trouble under such a law. How will the new  
conditions be met?

Three steam fire engines are on duty at the World's Fair  
grounds. Every precaution will doubtless be taken for the pre-  
vention of fires.

## REAL WAGES AND REAL PROSPERITY.

The distinction between "real wages" and "money wages" is  
brought sharply into view by recent comparisons of prices and  
wages published in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

According to statistics collected by the Labor Department and  
confirmed by Dun's standard tables, there has been a steady  
rise of prices since 1897, averaging at least 30 to 35 per cent, and  
an average increase of wages not exceeding 12 per cent.

Have "real wages" increased? Hardly. On the contrary, they  
have fallen. The income is from 5 to 24 per cent lower than in  
1897 in those families supported by one bread-winner. That is to  
say, the actual ability to buy the necessities of life is lower by  
those percentages.

The same tables show that \$1.54 buys about the same quantity  
of necessities today as was bought in 1897 for \$1. But against  
this rise in cost of living there is only an average rise in wages  
of 12 per cent, the extremes being 5 and 15 per cent.

The brighter fact, however, should not be forgotten. In 1897  
there was an immense army of unemployed. Today everybody  
has a job. In this is real prosperity, for though "real wages"  
are lower, it is better to receive a small wage than none at all.

The privilege of contributing, and the happiness of being able  
to contribute to the Christmas Festival should make the com-  
ing Christmas brighter for thousands of the people of St. Louis.

## DON'T LIKE PICTURES OF POOR PEOPLE

In the course of his multifarious and energetic activities the  
German Emperor has fallen foul of the artists.

Not long ago he opened the new college of painting, sculpture  
and music and took occasion to lecture the artists on their de-  
gemony. He told them to "keep in close touch with the incom-

The artists scornfully reply that William's dislike for modern  
art is due to the fondness of the present-day school for painting  
"poor people." He regards this as a manifestation of social dema-  
gogic tendencies which ought to be suppressed. He wants the  
artists to paint kings and dukes and saints and virgins.

The Emperor, as is well known, has "views" on every subject  
on earth and is never afraid to proclaim them. That he should  
know a thing or two of art is not surprising.

But it is not probable that a man so broad-minded as he has  
proven himself to be holds any such narrow ideas. He may have  
his preferences, like other men, but it is not likely that he means  
to confine the free spirit of art in any political straitjacket.

Anyhow, no painter has yet been imprisoned for less majestic  
for painting poor people. Until a prosecution is instituted it is  
more gracious to attribute his dislike for the aquiline art to a  
healthy preference to the robust comeliness of prosperity. This,  
of course, isn't the highest ideal of art, but the Emperor is not  
the only man who holds it. Even in America men who have their  
portraits painted are often very particular about the sartorial  
understanding of the artist man.

The increased cost of building has prevented \$5,000,000 of govern-  
ment work at Annapolis. There is little danger of overbuilding  
at present prices.

## EX-GOV. STONE'S LOBBY ACTIVITIES.

In his interview with the Post-Dispatch on the lobby record of  
ex-Gov. William J. Stone, ex-Gov. Stephens told how Stone's  
use of the long-distance telephone in Jefferson City during the '99  
session of the state legislature became such an annoyance that  
he had to request the telephone company to keep the wire free  
a certain length of time, and issued an order intended for Stone  
against the use of the phone by "gentlemanly lobbyists."

Why was ex-Gov. Stone so active day and night to shape leg-  
islation in the legislative session of 1899? Was it to promote the  
public welfare by obtaining legislation for the public welfare?

No; it was to shape legislation in the interest of his clients,  
the brewers and the foreign corporations, regardless of the public  
welfare.

Is this kind of activity in legislative work becoming in a  
statesman? Is it a recommendation for election to the highest  
office in the gift of the state?

The senseless political organ continues to attribute all good to  
the existence of its own party and all bad to the other party.

An organ's estimate of the intelligence of its readers amounts  
to an insult.

## THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Christmas Festival Fund committees and the Post-Dis-  
patch wish to make the Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner and fes-  
tival this year an event of surpassing interest reaching all  
those not otherwise provided, giving them a dinner and Christmas  
cheer that will warm their hearts.

It is desired to bring in the homeless, the wanderers, especially,  
the children—the friendless ones who need such good cheer most  
of all.

Appeal is made to the ladies of St. Louis for assistance in this  
work. Personal effort as well as money is needed to make it a  
complete success.

A meeting will be held at the Mercantile Club Tuesday at 3:30  
p. m., where the ladies' committee will perfect organization.  
It is hoped as many charitable ladies as can make it convenient  
to attend will be there to assist with their counsel in the work  
of preparation.

It is an opportunity to carry joy where it is most needed, to  
the empty stomachs and empty hearts of the friendless and  
helpless children. The Post-Dispatch believes that the people  
of St. Louis will generously contribute to such a purpose.

Tariff is only another name for trouble, but it isn't likely that  
any congressman will be thrown downstairs this winter in the  
course of a tariff discussion, though such a thing has just hap-  
pened to a tariff debater in the Reichstag at Berlin.

With more than 200,000,000 Chinese yet to convert, and no sa-  
lons in all China outside of foreign concessions, the European  
powers and the United States cannot expect immediate great re-  
sults in the empire.

The stupid custom of eating heavy meals on holidays seems to  
be as largely observed as ever. The intemperate eater is  
hardly better than the intemperate drinker, and his punishment  
is often greater.

Republican success in the New York election is said to have  
been due to a Republican reduction of the tax bills. All parties  
should make a note of this.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Few are the joys of this old earth.  
Many of them are mixed with ill.  
Ma is reading the Christmas ads.  
Pa is dreading the Christmas bills.

The automobile has its imperfections, but it never has glanders.  
Alger's triumphant air is now a part of the Washington at-  
mosphere.

If you ask him, Barney Frauenthal will tell you that he was  
more than 1000 ahead of his ticket.

As Mr. Witte was elected to the new legislature, the proceed-  
ings may be envisioned now and then.

A married woman in the employ of the postoffice department  
doesn't read any more postal cards than a single one.

Ready-to-wear clothing is often ready a long time before the  
wearer has the price which makes him ready to wear it.

The Washington people who "rubber" to get a glimpse of the  
President while he is presiding are more elastic than the  
currency.

The pa whose pay has not yet been increased to meet the in-  
creased cost of living is trying to do some close figuring on  
Christmas.

There is considerable sympathy for the Heinkels in these af-  
fectionate regard for dogs, but 47 animals in one yard of a thickly  
populated city are unquestionably offensive. Though classed  
as dumb animals, dogs have great vocal powers and several ways  
of making trouble.

The longest name in the cabinet has nine letters. It belongs  
to the Missouriian, Hitchcock. The shortest name has but three  
—Hay. The President's name happens to have the same num-  
ber of letters as that of the Missouriian. The names of three  
cabinet members have each only four letters.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L. C. H.—Col. Ingersoll died July 21, 1899.  
SUBSCRIBER—Jesse James was killed April 13, 1882.  
J. E. BYCROFT—No premium on 1-cent piece of 1893.  
C. M. B.—The Union Trust building is 14 stories high.  
K. C. B.—"Harlan" is English. "Galloway" is Scotch.  
CORRESPONDENT—No premium on half dollar of 1864.  
SCHOOLOIR—The river Ouachita is pronounced Washita.  
CORRADO—The Union Station, St. Louis, is largest in the  
world.

CONSTANT READER—With pleasure. The twentieth century  
began Jan. 1, 1901.  
DR. P. SUMMERS—Write to General Freight Agent Frisco  
Railroad, St. Louis.

B. RYAN AND OTHERS—Official election returns not yet an-  
nounced. Watch the Post-Dispatch.  
SUBSCRIBER—The Philadelphia Record, the Ledger and  
Times, the North American, the Press.

SUBSCRIBER—For immigration statistics write to Commis-  
sioner Immigration, Washington, D. C.  
J. F. MAYER, Columbia, Mo.—No premium on half dollar of  
1893. We have no coin list; apply to dealers.

R. J.—If the boy is fond of experimenting, get him a battery-  
dry battery cost from 15 cents to 30 cents a cell. With it give  
him an electric bell, a small incandescent light and a little elec-  
tric motor. The clerk at store will tell you how many cells will  
run the various toys. These are educational and highly inter-  
esting.

L. N. N.—If a person wants to become an actor how can he  
or her get upon the stage as Missa now suppose I wanted to  
get with that company how could I and what wages about does  
an actor get not leading lady or villain? That's your question.  
Wages vary with coercive power. Talent for acting has some-  
thing to do with it. To get a job apply to management. You can  
get information at box office. No premium on half-time of 1899.

## A Proper Prosecution.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Evening Press.  
St. Louisans may congratulate themselves that, with \$20,000,000  
available for the World's Fair expenses, a number of gentlemen  
of their city are to be locked up in a nice, strong stone peni-  
tentiary.

## A Good "Ad."

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.  
Young Mr. Rockefeller, in his latest Bible class exordium, told  
the scholars that they must have their lights always ready.  
This is a splendid advertisement for Standard Oil next to pure  
religious matter.

## JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

### "SEEN" THINGS."

Gent. reader, did you ever lie awake  
Till 2 o'clock a. m., or 3 or 4,  
And shiver nervously, and start and quake  
At some imagined knocking at the door,  
Which grinning, mocking spirits seemed to  
make,  
And pray for sleep, as night to morning  
wore,  
Then rise at last, disheartened and dis-  
gusted,  
And go to work with all your hinges  
rusted?

Didst ever wake from a fitful nap  
And hear a fancied burglar in the hall,  
And shiver at the prospect, should he rap  
You on the head, or with a leaden ball  
Put you to sleep forever—sad mishap!—  
Ere for assistance you had time to call?  
Didst ever see the mural shadows glancing,  
Like forty thousand grinning devils danc-  
ing?

Didst e'er imagine your fox terrier  
A raging, roaring lion in the dark,  
And fall into a sweat for fear of her,  
Till life seemed dwindled to its faintest  
spark?  
Didst ever deem the yelping of a cur  
The morning salutation of the lark?  
If so, kind reader—let us have no quarrels—  
Your liver's wrong, or else it is your  
morals.

### Where Did He Get It?

Where did Kelly get the money that he  
took to run away?  
Who put up the juicy boodle on that fate-  
ful autumn day?  
Who persuaded him, or frightened him, to  
leave his happy home?  
Who induced him then to vanish and to  
cross the briny foam, and go fooling round  
in London, Paris, Liverpool and Rome?  
"Why, he found it," you may answer, if  
you are a friend of his'n, "just in time to  
save him from the pain of lying up in  
prison."

Oh, if Kelly found this boodle, ere from  
us away he flew, how would he love to find  
the forest and the tree whereon it grew, so we  
might collect a sample of its fruit of gold-  
en hue!

### Letter-ary Advice.

Should NE ever NV U,  
B YS & ANCR O.  
They canO harm U F U R  
Pure both in D & thought.

Is St. Louis indeed so young that every  
man who dies after the age of fifty years  
is entitled to be classed as a pioneer citi-  
zen?

"Life at best is a childish game," says  
Poet Ernest McGaffey. And yet some  
grown-up people are never able to learn the  
rules.

What's in a name? In her divorce peti-  
tion his wife charges Mr. Dove with  
cruelty.

A recent collection of cat stories did not  
have a word to say about the woman next  
door.

Mr. Cherry says he does not care for the  
Illinois speakership plum.

Oom Paul Kruger yearns to get back  
home. Just like Kelly.

## EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED.

From the Boston Globe.  
The great trouble with a man in middle  
life, or in more advanced years, is that  
when he tries to argue on any question—  
especially the labor question—he is apt to  
talk unconsciously from the standpoint of  
things as they used to be.

The average conservative man speaks of  
how harmoniously he used to get along  
with his employer without the aid of labor  
unions, and he tells us that there were  
next to no strikes in those good old days.

This man seems to forget that there are  
millions of workmen today who have no  
employer, in the sense of a personal re-  
lationship between servant and master. In  
the old days the employer, perhaps, lived  
on the same street with his workman, and  
sat in the next pew in church.

But it's a wise man who knows his own  
employer today. He may be made up of  
10 or a score or 100,000 men, scattered all  
over the country, who never see the men at  
work in their factories, and are utterly re-  
moved from all sympathetic and personal  
touch. Furthermore, the employer has  
practically pooled his entire investment with  
other investments like it, and a giant trust  
controls the whole.

Ask the ordinary mill hand in Lowell who  
his employer is, and he may point to the  
moon. The employer is the "corporation,"  
a soulless, impersonal entity, without any  
of the attributes that made an employer in  
the sense of our fathers.

It is the trust that is destroying the ele-  
ment of personality in the employer. Hence  
the labor union becomes necessary. Things  
have changed entirely since the old days,  
and the old-time, however sincere he may  
be, is usually talking to himself.

## THE TOILET OF ANTS.

A naturalist has been making observa-  
tions on the toilets of certain ants, and has  
discovered each insect goes through most  
elaborate ablutions, says the London Ex-  
press. They are not only performed by  
themselves, but by another, who acts for the  
time as lady's maid. The assistant starts  
by washing the face of her companion,  
and then goes over the whole body. The  
attitude of the ant that is being washed  
is one of intense satisfaction. She lies  
down, with all her limbs stretched loosely  
out; she rolls over on her side, even her  
back, a perfect picture of ease. The plea-  
sure the little insect evinces at being thus  
combed and sponged is really enjoyable to  
the observer.

## WHY HE MOVED.



Mr. Goodly: Ah, my young friend, Satan  
is very busy in this world.  
The Kid: Well, do yer blame him for  
leavin' home?

## A WORD TOO MUCH.

She: You're not paying much attention  
to May Roxley nowadays.  
He: No; she had entirely too much to  
say to suit me.  
She: Really?  
He: Yes; she said "No!"—Philadelphia  
Press.

## PAYMENT OF THE SCORE.

"He says he'll win the election hands  
down."  
"In whose pockets?"—Indianapolis News.

## FATE.

"They say she fell in love with him be-  
cause of his beautiful hair."  
"And it was understood that her splen-  
did form was what appealed to him."  
"Ah, too bad! He's getting bald and  
she's getting stout!"—Chicago Record-  
Herald.

## Poems You Ought to Know

### THE BELLS OF SHANDON.

With deep affection  
And recollection  
I often think of  
The Shandon Bells,  
Whose sounds so wild would  
In days of childhood  
Fling 'round my cradle  
Their magic spells.  
On this I ponder,  
Where'er I wander,  
And thus grow fonder,  
Sweet Cork, of thee;  
With thy bells of Shandon  
That sound so grand on  
The pleasant waters  
Of the River Lee.

I've heard bells chiming  
For many a clime in  
Tolling sublime in  
Cathedral shrine;  
While at a glirre  
Braas tongue would vibrate,  
But all their music  
Spoke naught like thine;  
For memory dwelling  
On each proud swelling  
Of thy bell's knelling  
Its bold notes free,  
Made the bells of Shandon  
Sound far more grand on  
The pleasant waters  
Of the River Lee.

I've heard bells tolling  
Old Adrian's knell in  
Their thunder rolling  
From the Vatican;  
And cymbals glorious,  
Swinging uproarious,  
In the gorgeous turrets  
Of Notre Dame;  
But thy sounds were sweeter  
Than the dome of Peter  
Flinging o'er the Tiber  
Pealing solemnly,  
O, the bells of Shandon  
Sound far more grand on  
The pleasant waters  
Of the River Lee.

There's a bell in Moscow;  
While on tower and kloak, O,  
In St. Sophia,  
The Turkman's gate;  
And loud in air  
Calls men to prayer  
From the tapering summits  
Of tall minarets.  
Such empty phantoms  
I freely grant them;  
But there's an anthem  
More dear to me—  
'Tis the bells of Shandon  
That sound so grand on  
The pleasant waters  
Of the River Lee.  
—Francis Mahony.

## MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

Lovers of temperance in Norborne gave  
an entertainment to raise funds to help ex-  
terminate the "growler," and among the  
views shown by the magic lantern were  
the names of all the prominent citizens  
who would not sign the pledge.

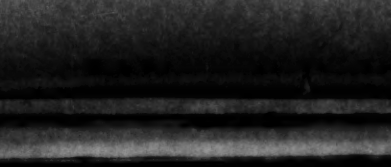
In 1897 the Chautauqua assembly at Car-  
thage wanted Bryan for one lecture. Like  
Barkis, he was "willin'," but demanded  
\$50 for his services. The Chautauqua,  
for that too much, declined, but of-  
fered him half the gate receipts. He ac-  
cepted their proposition and had for his  
share something over \$200.

Jim and Lou Smizer, near Paris, have  
killed a bald eagle under unusual circum-  
stances. It attacked a big turkey. While  
it and the turkey were fighting, some  
crows attacked the eagle. The eagle clung  
to the turkey with its talons while it be-  
off the crows with its beak and wings. The  
contest was getting interesting when one  
of the Smizers fired into the fluttering  
bunch and killed the eagle. It measured  
7 inches from tip to tip.

The editor's hands  
Are always pliable  
When a man picks down  
For "the old reliable."  
W. J. Brownfield persuaded us to accept  
a dollar for what he termed the "old rebel"  
paper. He doubtless meant to say "re-  
liable."—Hillsboro (Mo.) Democrat.

## SOMETHING DOING IN THE COUNTRY

Pictures and Verses by the Post-Dispatch.



## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Power gotten by the assistance  
of friends is an encouragement  
to injustice. ARISTIDES.

## A WOMAN'S VOW.

"Think of it, my dear," said Mr. Close-  
st, laying down his newspaper, "there  
are more than two thousand million dol-  
lars in circulation in this country!"  
"Is that so?" replied his wife, cheerfully.  
"Well, judging from the difficulty I al-  
ways experience in getting you to give  
me a quarter, I thought there wasn't more  
than three dollars and a half in the whole  
world."—Comfort.

## KANSAS PHILOSOPHY.

From the Atchison Globe.  
The devotion a father has for a cross  
baby in its second summer is acquired; it  
is not natural.

When a woman falls sick her husband  
never throws enough anxiety in his voice  
in talking about it.

A man is well enough trained by his wife  
if he passes the breast of the chicken to  
the preacher, and looks pleasant with the  
backbone on his own plate.

If you lie awake nights and there is a  
mule in your neighborhood you will often  
hear him give a kick that would seem to  
send out half the side of a barn. We envy  
the mule; he can kick as hard as he wants.  
Others can't.

## CROWNS BY WHOLESALE.

They did many things in the Old World  
better than in the New. Coronation pro-  
cessions was one of them, says the St. James'  
Gazette. It is told of one of the ancient  
Kings of Egypt that his coronation  
procession occupied a whole day in  
passing through the city of Alex-  
andria, and that 3200 crowns  
of gold were carried by the servants. One  
crown was three feet in height and 24 feet  
in circumference. There were also carried  
in the procession 64 suits of golden armor,  
two boots of gold four and one-half feet  
in length, 12 golden basins, 16 large vases  
of porphyry for the baths, 12 covers, 50  
dishes and a large number of tables—all of  
gold. Twenty-three of the 3200 crowns  
were valued at \$424,000, and it is not sur-  
prising that the procession was guarded by  
8,000 soldiers.

## IT'S HIS MOVE.

"Are you sure you'll commit suicide if I  
refuse you?"  
"Sure."  
"Well, den I refuse you."  
CHERRIES AND KISSES.  
Her winsome mouth is puckered out  
In tantalizing fashion.  
For that she knows what she's about  
Not to aggravate my passion.  
In pearly teeth she holds a stem  
From which hang three ripe cherries.  
Her lips, so rosy, rival them.  
They're sweeter far than berries.  
I see four cherries and a peach.  
I'd gladly give two bites to each.  
ALEXANDER GRIP.

Lovers of temperance in Norborne gave  
an entertainment to raise funds to help ex-  
terminate the "growler," and among the  
views shown by the magic lantern were  
the names of all the prominent citizens  
who would not sign the pledge.

In 1897 the Chautauqua assembly at Car-  
thage wanted Bryan for one lecture. Like  
Barkis, he was "willin'," but demanded  
\$50 for his services. The Chautauqua,  
for that too much, declined, but of-  
fered him half the gate receipts. He ac-  
cepted their proposition and had for his  
share something over \$200.

Jim and Lou Smizer, near Paris, have  
killed a bald eagle under unusual circum-  
stances. It attacked a big turkey. While  
it and the turkey were fighting, some  
crows attacked the eagle. The eagle clung  
to the turkey with its talons while it be-  
off the crows with its beak and wings. The  
contest was getting interesting when one  
of the Smizers fired into the fluttering  
bunch and killed the eagle. It measured  
7 inches from tip to tip.

## THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



















**ROOMS FOR RENT.**

ROADWAY, 505 S.—Furnished front room from \$1.00 to \$2.00; rent \$1.00.

BROADWAY, 1237 N.—Front rooms; furnished for light housekeeping; \$1.00; hall rooms; \$1 and \$2; weekly rates correspond.

BROADWAY, 710 S.—Rooms from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per week for light housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 50c, 75c, \$1 per day; weekly rates correspond.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean, nicely furnished rooms; large, large, large; heating stoves; \$1.25 and \$1.50 per week.

CAROLINE ST., 3222—Nice second-story front room; gas, bath; private family; good home.

CANTONER PL., 715—Nearly furnished rooms; light housekeeping; large; near Vandewater; gentlemen; references.

CHESNUT ST., 1501—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; \$1.00; near Vandewater.

CHANNING AV., 105 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; \$1.00 up; also light housekeeping; all convs.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944—Front connecting rooms; second floor; complete for housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1106—1 extra large front room, furnished for light housekeeping; \$2.00 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1304—Nicely fur. 2d-floor front room; housekeeping; also others, \$1.25 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping; \$1.25 to \$2.00 per week; 2 at \$9.50, \$7.50 and \$3.00, \$1.00 and \$1.00 month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished, \$1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up; heating stoves included.

COMPTON AV., 222 N.—Second-floor front room; all conveniences; also other rooms.

COMPTON AV., 224 N., cor. 32d and Olive—Electric light, front rooms; all convs.; very neat.

COOK ST., 422—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

DEMAR BL., 8530—Newly furnished room; suitable for 2 guests; private family.

EDS AV., 2814—Pleasant room for one gentleman; light housekeeping; small room; other rooms; references.

EASTON AV., 3006—2 newly furnished rooms; housekeeping; cook, gas stove; water in kitchen.

EASTON AV., 3019—1 large front room, 2d floor, furnished light housekeeping; other rooms.

EASTON AV., 4324—2 furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; range and water in kitchen.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1019 N.—N-cely furnished front room; 33 convs.; gentlemen or housekeeping; every convenience.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 718 N.—Nicely furnished front room for 3 or more gentlemen; also connecting rooms for housekeeping; small room; \$1.25 up.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 2100 S.—Nice light store, suitable for barber shop or other clean business.

FINNEY AV., 3688—Large furnished room, with electric lighting and heating stove.

FINNEY AV., 4011—Newly furnished front room and 2 back rooms.

FOURTEENTH ST., 503 S.—The cheapest in the city for furnished rooms and light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 1408—Nicely furnished second-story front room; all convs.; other rooms.

FRANKLIN AV., 2206—Furnished room for housekeeping; \$1.75 per week; bath and laundry.

FRANKLIN AV., 1523—Newly furnished rooms; light housekeeping; all convs.

GIBSON AV., 4548—Party of young men or married couple may obtain suite of 2 or 3 rooms on 2d floor; best board and accommodations; private family; best references.

HOWARD ST., 2246—8 large rooms; 2d floor; all conveniences. Apply 2023 Olive st.

JEFFERSON AV., 723 N.—Nicely furnished back room; light housekeeping; all convs.

LACLEDE AV., 3414—Connecting rooms; first floor; very reasonable rent; light housekeeping; no children.

LAUREL AV., 164—Near Goodfellow and Maple—2 large front rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; references.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Nice, large room with running water, for housekeeping; \$2.

LAWTON AV., 3184—Nicely furnished front housekeeping room; large; also large back room; \$2 and \$3.

LAWTON AV., 3007—Front or back parlors, privilege of light housekeeping if desired; \$10 mo.

LOUNT ST., 3002—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; all convs.; references.

LOUIS AV., 2983—Sovereign furnished front parlor; second floor; southern exposure; all convs.

MINERVA AV., 6145—3-room cottage. Keys 6147 Minerva; rent \$18.

MONTGOMERY AV., 1725—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; gentlemen or housekeeping; references.

MORGAN ST., 2377—Nicely fur. front parlor for 2 or 3 gentlemen; all convs.; rent very reasonable; convenient to all car lines.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 1621—Nicely furnished second and third-story front rooms; all convs.; or couple.

MORGAN ST., 1631—Furnished rooms; housekeeping or guests; \$1.75 up; hall rooms; \$1; every conv.

MORGAN ST., 2377—Nicely fur. connecting rooms for light housekeeping; plenty of light and every conv.; also light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 3007—Nicely furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; rent reasonable.

NEWEAST AV., 1030 and 1090 N.—3-room flat; all conveniences; upstairs; quiet neighborhood; if desired, light housekeeping.

NINETEENTH ST., 311 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

NORTH MARKET ST., 3702—Two 2d-story rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; rent reasonable.

OHIO AV., 1412—Nice furnished front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; all convs.; references.

OLIVE ST., 3002—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping; \$2 week.

OLIVE ST., 4234—Desirably furnished (or unfurnished) rooms; one or two; all convs.; references.

OLIVE ST., 3640—Nicely furnished rooms, \$1.00 up; all convs.; references.

OLIVE ST., 3515—Large furnished rooms, 2d floor; light housekeeping; other rooms; for 1 or 2 persons.

OLIVE ST., 4081—Desirably furnished second-floor front; gas, furnace, hot bath; rent, \$1.00 per fam.

OLIVE ST., 2041—Furnished rooms; also dining room and kitchen; suitable for boarders; gas, bath.

OLIVE ST., 1908—Nicely furnished second-floor front room for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3004—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; hot bath; one or two gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2006—Nicely furnished room.

OLIVE ST., 3086—Furnished second-story front room; all conveniences; \$15 monthly.

PINE ST., 3406—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat, hot water.

PINE ST., 3420—Beautiful 2d-story front; all conveniences; references.

PINE ST., 2700—Large, beautiful furnished front room; suitable for 2 or more gentlemen; southern exposure; single hall room; hot bath, gas.

PINE ST., 2931—Third-story front; guests or ladies; all conveniences; \$15 monthly.

PINE ST., 1115—Hall and other rooms; one for the winter; newly furnished.

ROOM—Lady, centrally located, on a quiet street, will rent room to traveling man or couple. Ad. if desired, light housekeeping.

ROOM—Nicely fur. room for 1 or 2 guests, with private family; bath, steam heat. L 137, P.-D.

ROOM—Widow in West End has newly furnished front room, with alcove; will rent to quiet couple; \$2.00 per week.

SEVENTH ST., 720 S.—\$1.25 furnished rooms; for gentlemen only.

SPRUE ST., 1113—3 or 3 rooms, 2d floor; very convenient to all car lines.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2013—Single heated room; private family; with or without board; for refined gentlemen.

THIRSEA AV., 315 N.—Nicely furnished front room; light housekeeping; all convs.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 208 S.—Three unfurnished rooms; water in kitchen; \$10 month.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1135 N.—Newly furnished room; heat and bath; \$2.50 week.

VANDEVENTER AV., 671—N-cely furnished for housekeeping; 3 rooms; bath, gas, heat included; private family.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1045 N.—2 newly furnished front rooms; all conveniences; \$15 monthly; electric light; bath; suitable for two to four gentlemen; references; convenient to all cars; references.

VANDEVENTER AV., 303 N.—Nice, bright rooms; also fur. light housekeeping; all convs.

VINE ST., 308 and 310 2 blocks west of Wash. ave.—Quiet neat furnished rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 1096—Nicely furnished room; light housekeeping; all convs.; references.

**ROOMS FOR RENT.**

**WASHINGTON AV., 6108—Furnished room.** In private family; private bath; refrigerator; reasonable rent.  
**WASHINGTON AV., 9402—Elegantly furnished** front parlor; also single rooms; reas.  
**WEST BELLE PL., 4058A—Upper part of 2 rms.;** nicely furnished; \$1.50 each per week.  
**WEST EADS PL., 519—Three large connected** rooms; hot water heat; 2 or 3rd floor; unfurnished rent reasonable.  
**ROOMS WITH BOARD.**  
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.  
**CALIFORNIA AV., 518A—Nicely furnished** room and board; excellent cooking; reas.  
**COOK AV., 4104—Two newly furnished rooms** excellent board; furnace heat; gentlemen preferred.  
**COOK AV., 4611—Large furnished room, with** board and bath; private entrance; reas.  
**COOK AV., 4704—Newly furnished room, with** board; couple or gent.; furnished cooking.  
**DELMAR BL., 3884—Nice German cook;** good food; couple or gent.; furnished cooking.  
**DUNSTON AV., 3036—Connecting rooms, furnis-**hed first-class, with hot bath and gas; best food furnished; will rent en suite or single, with good board.  
**FINNEY AV., 8751—2d floor front; southern** exposure; furniture; modern conveniences; good board.  
**LAFAYETTE ST., 2002—Newly furnished front** first-class board; steam heat; hot bath; reas.  
**LOUST ST., 2012—Furnished rooms, with** without board; A. Mann.  
**LOUST ST., 1714—2d floor, desirable** room; hot water; steam heat; excellent table.  
**LOUST ST., 3147—Nicely furnished rooms; all** conveniences; reas.  
**LOUST ST., 2631—Nicely furnished 2d-stor-**y room; south and east exposure.  
**LUQUAS AV., 2737—Rooms and board; responsi-**bility roommate desired.  
**LYONS AV., 2527—One room from double** house; first side; day boarders accommodated.  
**MORGAN ST., 8500—Two rooms with board;** convenient to 3 car lines; near Grand av.  
**MORGAN ST., 4043—Nearly furnished front** room; hot water; steam heat; private family.  
**OLIVE ST., 4053—Nicely furnished room; ex-**cellent board; modern conveniences; rates reasonable.  
**OLIVE ST., 3728—Well-furnished room; stea-**m heat; hot bath; no children; private.  
**OLIVE ST., 3702—Furnished or unfurnis-**hed 2nd-floor room; hot water; steam heat; all conveniences; late-school board; also day boarders.  
**PINE ST., 3506—Large, handsomely furnis-**hed room; excellent board; all modern conven.; reas.  
**RUNK ST., 3558—Elegantly furnished rooms;** fine cooking; steam heat; every conv.; refs.  
**SANDOLPH ST., 2226—Neatly furnished** room; all conveniences; \$5 per month; board if desired.  
**SIXTH ST., 707 N.—Nice clean rooms; gro-**cery delivered; for 4; private family; can give references.  
**WASHINGTON AV., 2651—Newly furnished** room with or without board; modern accommodations.  
**WASHINGTON AV., 3014—Large, beautiful** room; hot water; steam heat; private family; good board convenient.  
**WASHINGTON AV., 2206—Room and board;** 1st floor; private family; \$4 and \$4.50 week.  
**WASHINGTON AV., 2070—Room and board;** 1st floor; private family; \$4 and \$4.50 week.  
**WASHINGTON AV., 3141—Nicely furnished** room; all conveniences; with board; also day boarders.  
**WASHINGTON BL., 3008—Nicely furnished** front and side rooms; with or without board.  
**WEST BELLE PL., 4841—Elegantly furnis-**hed room; southern exposure; reas.  
**WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Large front 2d-stor-**ey room; with alcove; also first-class rooms; excellent table; refs. exchanged.  
**WEST BELLE PL., 4500—First-class table** board; front rooms nearby.  
**HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC.—WANTED.**  
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.  
**ROOM WANTED—Lone lady wishes room,** unfurnished; private family. 1127 N. Compton av.  
**ROOMS WANTED—Nestly furnished 3 or 4** rooms; central location; preferred; not over \$25 per month for couple. Ad. O 10, Post-Dispatch.  
**ROOM WANTED—Nicely furnished, heated** room; southern exposure; by gent.; reference O 42, Post-Dispatch.  
**ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.**  
14 Words or Less, 20c  
**ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady,** in private family, convenient to Olive or Washington av.; few days' notice preferred.  
**ROOMS WANTED—Ad. B. W., 2001 Hobart** st.  
**FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.**  
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents  
**HANS AV., 3676—Handsomely furnished flat;** 8 rooms; bath; modern conv.; no children.  
**RENISHED FLAT—4-room furnished flat; alce-**ve; gas; laundry; complete kitchen. Office, 157 West Belle pl.  
**FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.**  
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.  
**COMING HOUSES WANTED—Small furnished** cottage; southern exp. Ad. 46, Post-Dispatch.  
**BURBAN-PROPERTY FOR RENT.**  
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.  
**LENDALE AV., 2005—7-room cottage; all conv.** for rent. 10c.  
**DWELLINGS FOR RENT.**  
14 Words or Less, 10c.  
**DELLOWAY AV., 1336—9-room home, hard-**wood floors; large porch, butler's pan.; choice of decorations. Hamblin, 915 Chestnut st.  
**ERTON PL., 2053—Bachmann district; 6-room** home; lovely yard; furnace, screens and bath; \$20; possession Dec.  
**GUSE—Rm. and bds. \$25 a month; Vogel, 604** Chestnut st.  
**INNERLY AV., 3971—New 6-room brick build-**ing; new bath; very light; \$20; keys R29, 1st floor, 941 Vandewater av.  
**RODRIA AV., 3821—6-room cottage; bath;** garage barn, etc. \$20. Hamblin, 915 Chestnut st.  
**FLATS FOR RENT.**  
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents  
**BEVELAND AV., 8-42—Pleasant flat of 4 rooms** and bath. Otto Weber, 25 De Meill bidg., upper floor.  
**CHATEAU AV., 8254—Five-room nice flat,** upper floor.  
**CLAT—Three-room flat; suitable for couple;** \$15. 30 Chippewa st.  
**CONLEY ST., 2020—7-room flat; all conveni-**ences. Keyes & Co., 1115 Chestnut st.  
**ERSON ST., 4416—New 6-room flat; bath,** gas, stairs, etc.; rent reduced to \$22.50. Hermann B. Co., 1127 Chestnut st.  
**FINCH ST., 1503-4—Best, cheap; all conv.;** keyes & Co., 1115 Chestnut st.  
**INDOANH AV., 2637—Best, cheapest, best ar-**ranged flat in city.  
**JURBAN AV., 6008A—6-room flat; fur-**nace, hardwood flns, bath, etc.; \$25. Hambley, 915 Chestnut st.  
**LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.**  
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.  
**DUNSTON ST., 901—Fine large corner** store. Keely & Co., 1115 Chestnut st.  
**DUNSTON ST., 909—Store; suit retail estate** stores. Keely & Co., 1115 Chestnut st.  
**EVENING ST., 1115—Nice stores. Keely &** Co., 1115 Chestnut st.  
**FERBON AV., 3201 E.—First-class business** store. Call R28 H. Jefferson av.  
**MARKET ST., 416—Storeroom, 120 feet deep,** 100 ft wide; heavy duty lift or coal feed front platform, 60 feet deep.  
**THE MARKET ST., 1211—Store and 5 rooms** over. Keely & Co., 1115 Chestnut st.  
**MARKET ST., 1115—Large store; steam heat. Keely** & Co., 1115 Chestnut st.  
**ST. 1715—New office. Keely & Co., 1115** Chestnut st.  
**ST. 1715—New stable. 1215 Market**

## ROOMMATES WANTED.

**DOMESTIC WANTED**—Gentleman; roommates; room; good board; furnace heat and bath; 507 1/2 Broadway, New York City.

**DOMESTIC WANTED**—704 Laclede av.; room and board with very nice gentlemen; \$45; no laundry; 24 hours; 311 S. Jefferson av.

**DOMESTIC WANTED**—Lady employed woman; roommates; references required; excellent board; 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.**  
14 Words or less. 20c.

**IMMEDIATELY** full value paid for household goods, furniture, crockery, glass, etc. Data Bureau, 100 E. Jackson, 2644 Washington av.

**KINDS OF furniture, carpets, stoves; highest prices paid.** 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**KINDS OF household goods and furniture wanted; send postal.** Bensinger, 755 Walton av., 104 Franklin av.

**KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, etc. Paid; highest prices paid.** 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**PORE** moving self-furniture and feathers don't care; 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**WANTERS WANTED**—Old feathers; will pay 85c or pound; send postal. S. Batavia, 116 N. 9th.

**WANTERS WANTED**—Full value paid; honest weight. M. E. Smith, 2628 Olive st.; send postal.

**WANTERS WANTED**—Will pay \$2 to \$15 each; send postal. 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**FURNITURE**—Highest price paid for second-hand household furniture. Hy. C. Wiese Storage Co., 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**FURNITURE** bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**FURNITURE**—New; large and small low; highest price paid. Drop 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carolides; small lots. Rine, 2217 Wash.

**FRATHERS**—For honest weight; refuse to be cheated. 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**HOLSTERY**—New and repairing all in European style; low prices. Davidson, 1158 N. 18th.

**WANTED**—all kinds of furniture, stoves and carpets; highest price paid; send postal. Miller, 104 Franklin av.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.**  
14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

**FURNITURE**—Bed-Fine feather bed; also large rug. \$5. 2614 Franklin av.

**FURNITURE**—Antique mahogany furniture; 300 pieces; 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**FURNITURE**—2 bedroom sets and 1 kitchen set; 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**FURNITURE**—New oak dresser, iron bed and 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**FURNITURE**—Bedroom set; \$38; Singer machine for sale; 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**FURNITURE**—For sale; elegant dining room set, 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

**FURNITURE** and FEATHER BED—3201 Lucas.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**—Must be sold at once; contents of beautifully furnished home, consisting of: upright piano, music cabinet, mahogany dining table, parlor cabinet, mahogany dresser, commode, bed, 1015 W. 11th St., Chicago.

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